

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE SUNG TO-DAY

Many Beautiful Programmes to be Rendered This Morning.

CHOIRS ARE WELL TRAINED

Result of Weeks of Practice Will be Given in Unusually Attractive Selections.

As is customary, the choirs of Richmond will render elaborate musical programmes this morning. Much time has been spent in preparing the music, and it is probable that the music heard in the churches will surpass that of former years.

Appended are some of the programmes:

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

MORNING.
Anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Hymn No. 336.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 338.
Offertory, Hark, the Herald Angels.
Sermon.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 316.

EVENING.

Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn No. 171.
Scripture.
Anthem, Brightest and Best.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 173.
Offertory, Joyful Praise.
Sermon.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 103.

The choir is composed as follows:

Soprano—Miss Amorette Green, Miss Rose Goss, Miss Bessie Holland, Miss Emily Moncure, Mrs. J. T. Wood.
Alto—Miss Sallie Moncure.
Tenors—T. F. Wilkinson, J. C. Williams.

Bass—Charles E. Bowles, John Moncure, J. T. Wood, S. B. Woodfin.

Organist—Mrs. L. T. Pemberton.
Director—J. C. Williams, Jr.

LEIGH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The choir of Leigh Street Baptist Church will give a programme for this Christmas. In keeping with their past successful efforts through the efficient training of Prof. L. F. Watson, director, and Mrs. Laura Watson, organist.

The high standard and meritorious rendition of their work has placed them in the front rank with the best choirs in the city.

Morning—Organ prelude, Festival March, Barnes; Anthem, Jerusalem, Galla; by Gounod; Offertory, Love Divine, Barnby, arranged by Vinal; Postlude in D, Dr. Volkman.

Evening—There will be no sermon. The cantata to be given is a beautiful story in song of the nativity, being replete in rich melody with solos, duet, female quartet and choruses. Organ prelude, variations on an ancient Xmas carol, G. M. Dethier; Magni choruses; Offertory, Echoes from Palestine, J. A. Broad; Cantata, The Word Made Flesh, T. G. Shepherd; Postlude, Cujus Animam, Rosini; Quartet consists of Mrs. C. F. Brengle, soprano; Miss Helen Portaux, contralto; E. L. Taylor, tenor; and J. C. Harwood, baritone, assisted by a well-balanced female chorus.

PINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning—Doxology; Anthem, Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Nelson; Hymn, Joy to the World; Hymn, Hark, the Glad Sound; Anthem, Break Forth Into Joy, L. O. Emerson; Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name.

Evening—Doxology; Hymn, Near the Cross, Hymn, Old, Old Story; Anthem, Christmas Eve, Lerman; Hymn, Sweetest Name.

THE CHOIR.

Soprano—Mrs. Annie Hayes, Mrs. M. W. Wilkinson, Miss Lolla Welton, Miss Blanche Carter, Miss Viola Howard, Mrs. W. Hill Crew, Mrs. Maggie Molly, Miss Mattie Roberts, Miss Georgie Proffitt, Miss Lena Wilson, Miss Annie Wilson.

Tenors—Lloyd Waldron, R. N. Ramsey, L. B. Minor.

Alto—Mrs. Emma Pry, Miss Phemie Pelton, Miss Birdie Howard, Mrs. Mamie Farmer, Mrs. Mollie Wright, Miss Lolla Williams, Miss Kase Wilson.

Basses—H. N. Farmer, Charles Tucker, R. L. Gruver, Robert Booker, R. L. Lyons, Edward Cohen, Charles Stark.

Volunteers—M. W. Wilkinson, John Blunt, Charles Grubbs.

Organist—Mrs. Minnie Snyder.

Chorister—L. C. Minor.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH.

Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Asbury's new pastor, Rev. Charles H. McChesney. The following attractive musical programme will be rendered by their excellent choir:

MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary, Songs of Praise the Angels Sing.
Hymn No. 63, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Mendelssohn.
Anthem, The Earth Lay Wrapt, Sheldon.
Gloria Patri.
Church Hymn.
Offertory, Te Deum Laudamus, in F.

Dykes.
Hymn No. 68, Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices.
Smart.
Hymn No. 135, Shout the Glad Tidings, Arison.

Postlude, selected.

EVENING SERVICE.

Voluntary, Rejoice Greatly, Woodward.

Postlude, selected.

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Hymn No. 72, Brightest and Best, Mozart.
Anthem, The Earth Lay Wrapt, Sheldon.
Gloria Patri.
Church Hymn.
Offertory, O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings.
Stainer.
Hymn No. 69, When Marched on the Nightly Plain.
Hymn No. 68, Watchman, Tell Us of the Night.
Mason.
Postlude, selected.

THE CHOIR.

The choir, under the direction of Robert B. Minor, with W. T. Shepherd as organist, is as follows:

Soprano—Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mrs. R. C. Traylor, Mrs. James Southward, Mrs. R. B. Minor, Miss Kate Willis.

Alto—Mrs. J. B. Stokes, Mrs. C. E. Lowry, Miss Mamie Hunt.

Tenors—Mr. R. B. Stokes, Mr. R. B. Minor.

Basses—Mr. S. J. Wingfield, Mr. R. S. M. Valentine.

Park Place Church.

Morning Service—Organ Voluntary, Adagio, Fideles, Vibro; Anthem, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, M. Strey; Gloria, H. P. Danke; Offertory, E. Marz; Postlude, Gloria, Mozart.

Evening Service—Organ Voluntary, Castide de Noel, Adams; Anthem, Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings, Danke; Gloria, Danke; Offertory, Joy to the World, E. Marz; Postlude, Gloria, Seg.

Soprano—Mrs. R. B. Michaels, Misses M. Edna Blanton, Alice Crutchfield, Mattie (Sage), Lizzie Tyree, Alto—Mrs. J. H. Chappell, Misses Lucy Leo and Minnie Lee, Tenors—C. W. Montgomery, R. B. Forrest, C. Bass, C. B. Graham, Howland, Woodfin, R. B. Michaels, G. B. Blunt, C. B. Blanton, Organist—J. D. Briggs, Jr., Director—C. E. Blanton.

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GOOD CHEER IN PUBLIC HOMES

Christmas Dinners at Penitentiary, City Jail, Almshouse and Others.

THEIR LIVES BRIGHTENED

Entertainments for Those at the Almshouse and the Male Orphan Asylum.

No reason in the year brings with it as much true joy and happiness as does Christmas, and with it all it is a most gratifying fact to know that the lives of those poor unfortunates in the institutions of Richmond are always remembered and something is done to brighten their lives at least once a year.

At all of these places good dinners, including many extras that are not afforded at any other time, will be served before them, and doubtless these people will enjoy their Christmas just as much as the more fortunate people in the city.

In a number of the institutions musical entertainments will be given, and these, too, will add greatly to the pleasure of the inmates.

At the State penitentiary Superintendent Bolling has arranged that the convicts shall have a good Christmas dinner, something that the long-term prisoners look for annually, and consider it one of the events of their monotonous life behind prison bars. The menu will include pork, fruit, vegetables, nuts and raisins and other extras.

At the city jail City Sergeant Smith has not forgotten that the day is here and he has prepared a breakfast for the prisoners, and they might put any good hotel to blush. At breakfast the "bill of lading" will include fresh pork and sausage, bread, butter and coffee.

Of course, the dinner will be a good one, and many of the old-timers would almost prefer to remain in the jail in order to partake of the feast. The meal will be a substantial one, and will be made up of roast beef, vegetables, fruit and nuts.

The City's "Home."

Superintendent Davis, the man who always remembers those under his charge, will give the inmates of the Almshouse a good dinner, and aside from that he has arranged for an entertainment, which will take place on Tuesday night.

The menu for dinner to-day will include all of the good things to be had, including turkey, ham, vegetables, fruits and candy.

The entertainment on Tuesday night will be a most enjoyable affair, and some of the best musical and dramatic talent in the city have volunteered their services. The title of the entertainment is "Christmas Cheer," and doubtless that expresses it, for those who will be present at the evening's performance have little in life that is bright and cheerful.

On this occasion there will be a few hours of sunshine and merriment. Sheriff Simon Solomon has a big heart, and never lets Christmas pass without looking after the prisoners in the county jail, and always arranged that they shall have a good dinner on that day. This year he has gone still further and has increased the menu to such an extent that nothing could be asked for.

The menu will include turkey, fresh pork, vegetables, pickle and fruit.

Mrs. Gill's Boys.

The boys at the Male Orphan Asylum will also have their share of Christmas cheer, and Mrs. Gill, the kindly matron, has arranged that the boys shall enjoy the holiday season.

They will enjoy their Christmas dinner to-day and partake of all the good things possible to get together. The celebration proper will take place Thursday afternoon, when a musical entertainment will be given and during the course of the entertainment Santa Claus will arrive and dispense many gifts.

The reports on the orphan boxes placed in various places throughout the city have not been heard from, but it is said to say that a large sum will be turned in when the boxes are collected.

The boys at the Laurel Industrial School will also have a celebration, which will take place on Monday evening. Superintendent Emmons has arranged a programme which will include many musical numbers and recitations, etc. Some of the most prominent musicians in the city will go up and assist in the entertainment.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Traveling Picture Agent Comes to a Sad End.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VIRGINIA, Va., December 24.—Joseph N. Lyon, a traveling picture agent, of Granville county, N. C., who by some is said to have been engaged in the sewing machine business in Richmond some years ago, froze to death on Monday night and fifty yards from the junction of the Southern Railway and the Holloway Mine branch line. He had built himself a fire and laid down and went to sleep. When found the next morning by some colored people, the fire had gone out, but he still had some of the life in him; but before any help could be rendered he expired.

The coroner of Granville county viewed the body the following evening, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. A small sum of money, an empty and a canteen of liquor, and a large number of photographs (to be enlarged) were found upon the body. The remains were carried to Lyonsville, N. C., where the deceased is said to have wealthy relatives.

A BOY IN JAIL FOR KILLING COMPANION

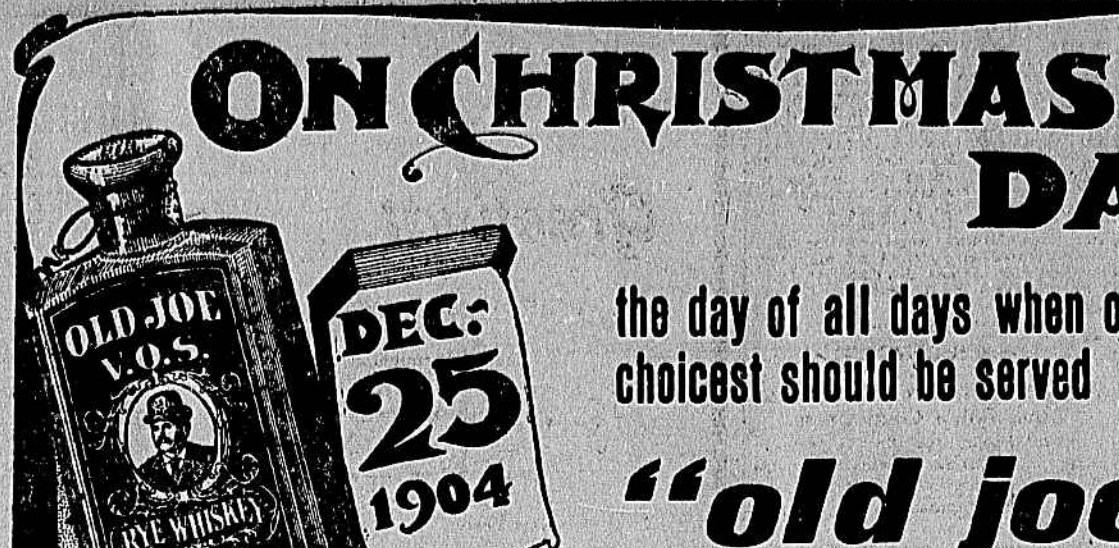
The Winston-Salem Bar Present Judge Jones With a Cane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 21. Bob Hudson, thirteen years old, was shot and killed to-day by Harry Naylor, aged thirteen. Hudson lived only about twenty minutes after the shooting, which appears to have been accidental.

The father had a 22-calibre rifle, and the ball struck Hudson in the abdomen; the boys were near the Winston Water Works shooting at a target, when it is claimed the gun accidentally fired. Naylor is in jail awaiting investigation.

Judge B. B. Jones, of the Superior Court, was this afternoon presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the members of the Winston-Salem bar. Hon. C. B. Watson presented the cane in a happy speech.



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